

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Fitzpatrick, et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 3242
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TITLE: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL SERVICES

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination to withdraw the above-identified application from appeal and to reopen prosecution of this application.

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 29, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Please amend the application as follows: